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## MR. LENTZ IS SCORED

Causes Sharp Criticism of His Attack on Administration.

## TWO ASSAULTS MADE

In Both Instances the Attacks Call Forth Rebuke from the Republicans—The Sundry Civil Bill Was Passed.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The house yesterday passed the sundry civil appropriation bill and entered upon consideration of the general deficiency—the last of the general appropriation bills.

Mr. Lentz of Ohio, who in this and the previous congress, has violently attacked the administration, furnished the sensation of the day. He used a newspaper paragraph recounting the death of a federal judge in New Mexico who had been a member of the legislature which elected Senator Hanna as a text for charging corruption in that election.

This called forth a rebuke from Mr. Cannon, who declared that brave men fought the living and only ghouls ravished the tombs of the dead.

General Grosvenor of Ohio attempted to reply and the two Ohioans were anxious for the fray, but Mr. Cannon would not permit it. He thought if "dirty linen" were to be washed the gentlemen should hire a hall. Later Mr. Lentz made a second onslaught of a more sensational character. This brought down upon himself the whole Republican side of the house.

In some remarks about a paragraph in the bill for payments for the apprehension of deserters, Mr. Lentz made the startling charge that soldiers in the Philippines had buried a native alive and then beheaded him and he read a letter, written, he said, by a soldier in the Philippines, saying that he and his companions, while on an expedition, were ordered to shoot every man and beast they found. Mr. Lentz said if these things are true the soldiers were justified in deserting.

Mr. Cannon, Mr. Mahon of Pennsylvania, Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio, Mr. Moody of Massachusetts, amid warm applause, strongly rebuked Mr. Lentz. Mr. Cannon declared that were Mr. Lentz in the Philippines he would be tried by court-martial and shot. Mr. Mahon said Mr. Lentz's remarks were re-champs of the Copperhead speeches of 40 years ago and Mr. Moody read the words of Lincoln that the man who encouraged a soldier to desert is worse than the deserter.

Mr. Sherman offered an amendment designed to prohibit hazing in the naval academy on penalty of dismissal. This amendment was pending on a point of order when the house adjourned.

The Senate.

Washington, Feb. 21.—In the senate the resolution previously offered by Mr. Jones of Arkansas, to discharge the committee on judiciary from consideration of the so called anti-trust bill and proceed to the consideration of that measure was called up.

The motion went over until tomorrow. The senate then proceeded with the consideration of the postoffice appropriation bill.

Mr. Spooner failed to get unanimous consent for a vote on the oleomargarine bill on March 2.

The senate spent all of Wednesday on the postoffice appropriation bill, making some progress, but not completing it. The amendment of Mr. Butler of North Carolina proposing reduction of about 9 per cent in the pay of railway postal service was defeated.

Late in the day sharp controversy on the pneumatic tube question was precipitated by an amendment offered by Mr. Mason extending that service to Chicago and one by Mr. Vest extending it to St. Louis.

Title Can Now Be Acquired.

South McAlester, I. T., Feb. 21.—Town Site Commissioner Sterritt has received a telegram from Washington that the secretary of the interior has approved the plat of South McAlester. Appraisal of lots will begin at once, and in a short time the people of South McAlester can purchase and own their property. The title heretofore has been vested in the Choctaw Nation. A number of manufacturing establishments will proceed to open up business here, who have abstained from entering the territory on account of being unable to acquire title to land.

### FIVE NEGROES TO HANG.

Sylvania, Ga., Feb. 21.—Arnold Augustus, Andrew Davis, Richard Sanders, William Hudson and Sam Baldwin, five of the negroes who killed Fillmore Harrington and Milton Mears, two white men in this county last August, have been found guilty and sentenced to be hanged March 29. The men were members of an organization known as the Knights of the Arch. The charter of this order, which was found by the posse arresting the negroes, is said to

contain an oath of vengeance against the whites.

### INVENTOR WHO DIED POOR.

Sulphur, I. T., Feb. 21.—Colonel A. T. Stone, who died here Saturday night, was very prominent in Illinois politics during Cleveland's campaign, being in the electoral college. He was also the inventor of the Stone straw, used all over the world for cold drinks. He died in poverty, having disposed of his inventions to his brother, who died a year ago very rich.

### AMERICAN PRISONERS.

TWO OR THREE HUNDRED AMONG THE BOERS ON CEYLON

Now York, Feb. 21.—J. Martin Miller, of this city, who has just arrived having reached England from China by way of Ceylon, said in an interview:

"I attended two sales of loot in the boxes palace which the Rev. Dr. Ament occupied in Pekin, after the relief by the allies. Dr. Ament took possession of the treasures which he found there, held sales and kept account of the proceeds, crediting them against the claims which he makes for mission property destroyed. Much of the loot was bought by an American speculator of Shanghai.

"I had an interview with Li Hung Chang, which indicated that he was preparing to offset the claims of the powers for indemnity by giving an account of the loot taking. His excellency was in a very good humor.

"I have just had the Christian commandments read to me," he said to the interpreter, "and I think they need revising. The eighth commandment should be made to read: 'Thou shall not steal, but thou mayest loot.'

"It has been said that your excellency is favoring Russia in the negotiations because you have an understanding with that country and are to be the governor of Manchuria," I suggested.

"I am simply grateful to Russia for having withdrawn her troops," his excellency replied.

Speaking of his visit to Ceylon Mr. Miller said:

"Up in the hills at an elevation of 3500 feet in a delightful climate and in a fine sanitary situation I saw the encampment where 4700 Boer prisoners were confined within a series of high barbed wire fences.

"There were two or three hundred Americans among them and those I talked to seemed to have gone to South Africa from a love of adventure more than from any sympathy with the Boer cause. They have a good deal of liberty."

"There does not appear to be any great desire among the Boers for the war to end, so that they can go home and they appear to fairly contented Boer officers are at liberty, being required only to report themselves twice a week."

### DWINDLED AWAY.

EXPENSES AND DEPRECIATION EATS UP TREMENDOUS ASSETS.

New York, Feb. 21.—Of property worth \$836,563 which Benjamin Hitchcock, a music dealer of this city, had when he assigned in 1893, it is said that only about \$700 is left for distribution among the preferred creditors.

Lawyer Harold Swain, counsel for some of the preferred creditors, in an affidavit says that the original assignee, Alfred Silverstone in his final accounting of Jan. 8, 1896, claimed credits of \$83,426, and turned over \$3134 to Mr. Pratt, his successor.

Mr. Swain alleges that of the large sum said to have been disbursed by Silverstone, not one cent was paid to Hitchcock's creditors and that the second assignee has used up nearly all of the small remainder of the estate in legal expenses.

Mr. Hitchcock, in addition to his music business, was a real estate speculator on a large scale. He had many ambitious schemes, one of which was the laying out of a model city in Georgia. After his failure many persons who had purchased property from him found that it was covered by blanket mortgages.

Litigation and foreclosure of the mortgages caused great shrinkage of the estate while it was in Silverstone's hands.

### NEW COALING STATIONS.

ADMIRAL BRADFORD WILL SOON BEGIN THE ERECTION OF SEVERAL.

New York, Feb. 21.—According to a Washington special to The Herald, Rear Admiral Bradford, chief of the bureau of equipment, has prepared plans for the establishment of new coaling stations immediately after the appropriations authorized in the pending naval appropriation act becomes available.

Seven hundred thousand dollars will be appropriated. Part of this likely will be applied to the improvement of American coaling facilities in Cuba. Rear Admiral Bradford also has in mind the location of a station in Chiquir lagoon, Colombia. He has approved the plans for stations at Narragansett Bay and at Manila. He also desires to establish stations at San Diego, Cal.

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The important and pressing need of the A. and M. College at present is a chemical and veterinary laboratory and an appropriation of \$31,000 is asked for this purpose. The efficiency of these departments has been held in check for many years by the limited space assigned to their important work, and the time has arrived when liberal provision should be made for them. The present legislature seems disposed to act favorably on college appropriations and there is every reason to believe provision will be made for a chemical and veterinary laboratory.

A specimen of Grimes county surface oil was sent to the Washington University at St. Louis some time ago for analysis. These experts said this is the best oil in the United States with the exception of oil from one of Ohio oil fields, and returned the following analysis: 35 per cent illuminating, 60 per cent lubricating, 3 per cent asphaltum, a trace of sulphur, 150 to 300 degrees fire test. A representative of Guffey and Galey, the big oil men went out to the Grimes county oil fields, accompanied by Mr. Cameron. He stated that in less than 60 days he would have an oil plant on the grounds.

Navasota people held a mass meeting and voted to accept the proposition for the extension of the Calvert, Waco and Brazos Valley railroad through that city. The proposition provides that the Navasota people furnish right-of-way from Bryan to Navasota and from Navasota to Spring, and also grounds for depot, switches, etc., at Navasota. The Navasota people were given six days to see if they can carry out the terms of the proposition, which they accepted. Those representing the interests of the road went from Navasota to Anderson to confer with the people there, regarding extension to that point from Bryan.

There is always something new coming to us from California, the latest item being a description of a ten-horse power steam engine now being driven some ten hours a day near Los Angeles without fuel by means of sunshine. The solar



STEPHEN M. WHITE.

ness from ulceration of the stomach. Mr. White was a prominent politician and statesman.

**Accident Was Fatal.**

Norman, O. T., Feb. 21.—Douglas C. Miner, a prominent citizen of this town and constable of this precinct, lies dead at his home, the result of a wound from a 42-caliber pistol. Reports as to the circumstances leading up to the killing are at variance. Chief Mans, deputy city marshal, is under arrest. He asserts that the discharge of the fatal shot was accidental.

**The Champion Sow.**

Waxahachie, Tex., Feb. 21.—Mr. Presley Bratcher, living about three miles west of this city, reports having realized \$61.80 from one sow, besides killing three hogs from the same mother that netted 1000 pounds at 15 months old.

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### MRS. NATION RELEASED.

Judge McCabe Discharges Her for the Senate Saloon Wrecking.

Topeka, Feb. 21.—Judge McCabe of the city court, handed a decision today in the case of Mrs. Carrie Nation for smashing the Senate saloon, discharging her. The case was submitted on an agreed statement of facts. Judge McCabe held since Mrs. Nation had no malice towards the proprietors of the place, Kelly and Lytle, and destroyed the place in abating a nuisance, she was not guilty of malicious destruction of property.

This does not affect the cases pending against Mrs. Nation for the Sunday raid which she is now in the county jail.

**Will Protect Property.**

Winfield, Kas., Feb. 20.—The saloon keepers have refused to remove their fixtures from the city and the city marshal has armed 100 deputies under instructions to preserve order and prevent destruction of property at all hazards.

**Officials Protecting Saloons.**

Wichita, Kas., Feb. 21.—One hundred church members at Garden Plain, this county, have ordered saloons to be closed by tomorrow night under penalty of the destruction of the liquor, bars, fixtures and slot machines. County Attorney Conley has sent the sheriff to arrest the leaders and he will make them give bonds to preserve peace.

**The Cases Postponed.**

Topeka, Feb. 21.—Judge Hazen has postponed the cases against Mrs. Nation and others for malicious destruction of property on last Sunday until the next term of court, which will be some time in April.

**Chicago Saloons Attacked.**

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Three saloons in this city Wednesday night were damaged by admirers of the methods of Mrs. Carrie Nation. The total damage suffered by the three proprietors will amount to several hundred dollars. The smashing was done in each instance by a different person, and necessarily so, as the police gathered in the smashers with great promptitude and locked them up.

**WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.**

Another Invention Tried That Will Send a Message Thirteen Miles.

New York, Feb. 21.—The steamship Georgic, which has just arrived from Liverpool had on board as a passenger K. W. Shoorman, who had charge of the experiments with wireless telegraphy on the Georgic off Brow Head. Mr. Shoorman said that he sent messages to Brow Head from a distance of over 13 miles and received replies but could not receive messages farther than that owing to the fact that the rolling of the ship somewhat disarranged his instruments.

He does not use the Marconi but a system invented by Henry Montague Hosier, secretary of Lloyds London, and Nevil Maskelyne of the Egyptian hall, Piccadilly, London. The instrument on the vessel was attached to the metal of the ship and connected with wires attached to fore and aft stays of the steamer. The influence which conveys the message in wireless telegraphy is able to pass readily through insulators, such as in a glass, but is absorbed to a very great extent by all conductive materials, especially by sheet metals.

**Fire at Atlanta.**

Atlanta, Feb. 21.—Fire in the business portion of Atlanta bounded by Decatur, Lloyd, Wall Streets and railroad avenue destroyed property aggregating \$500,000. The fire started from the explosion of an oil tank in the wholesale grocery house of J. J. & J. E. Maddock and soon spread to adjoining buildings.

The losses may reach \$600,000 with \$450,000 insurance.

**Gold in Nova Scotia.**

Halifax, Feb. 21.—The government returns for 1900 show that the production of gold in Nova Scotia was valued at \$570,000. This is the second highest annual yield since gold was discovered in 1860. The estimated yield of 1901 will exceed 1900 owing to the new finds.

**Methodist Minister Missing.**

Knoxville, Feb. 21.—Rev. Wallace Walker, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Rogersville, Tenn., disappeared last Saturday night and has not been seen since. It is the opinion of relatives that his mind is affected, as he has twice before wandered away during fits of mental aberration.

**One Lynched, the Other Shot.**

Lake Charles, La., Feb. 21.—Thomas Vital, the negro who criminally assaulted little Nora Miller, was lynched near Fenton on Wednesday night. Samuel Maxx, who attempted to defend Vital, was shot dead.

**Two Girls Cremated.**

Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 21.—Bessie and Alice Wilkes, aged 16 and 18, were cremated in a fire which destroyed the home of their mother at Prattville. The mother, in saving the life of her blind son, forgot about her daughters.

**A Turkish Minister Resigns.**

Constantinople, Feb. 21.—The Turkish minister at Madrid has again tendered his resignation to the porto owing to the nonpayment of his salary.

**The Run Over.**

Pittsburg, Feb. 21.—The run on the German National bank of Allegheny which began Tuesday afternoon is now practically over.

**Reward for Roberts.**

London, Feb. 21.—It is reported parliament will be invited to vote £10,000 to Lord Roberts.

## GIRLS' INDUSTRIAL COLLEGE.

Judge Grubbs of Greenville Replies to an Austin Report.

To the Editor of The Post.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 18.—In your issue of today I note the following among the Austin dispatches and I beg sufficient space to make a reply:

Judge Grubbs, who has made a specialty of the industrial school for girls idea, has fallen out with those who want the school established as an adjunct of the Agricultural and Mechanical College. In this he goes contrary to the prevailing sentiment of the State. Most of the States having schools of this kind have located them with their agricultural and mechanical colleges and, judging from the memorials received so far on the subject, a majority of those who have given the matter thought in Texas want the school made an annex of the institution maintained at College Station."

I am at a loss to understand where your reporter gets his information that "a majority of those who have given the matter thought in Texas want the school made an annex of the institution maintained at College Station." I am aware that a few schemers at Bryan have been ever since the bills were introduced in the senate and house of representatives trying to make the legislature believe that such is the case, but I feel that I am in position to know what the general sentiment of the people of Texas is on the subject, and particularly that of the intelligent womanhood of the State, and from my personal knowledge of the subject I do not hesitate to say that the sentiment is very decidedly opposed to any such a disposition of the Girl's Industrial College. The same Bryan crowd who have injected this sectional fight into the legislature over the location of the proposed institution caused the defeat of the measure in the senate in 1899. They "corralled" every enemy of the bill in that body and in that way secured the adoption of an amendment to the original bill making it a part of the Agricultural and Mechanical College and the same enemies of the bill then proceeded to strike it down by filibustering tactics. From that time until the meeting of the Twenty-seventh legislature not a word of encouragement did they offer to those who have been at work and by those whose efforts the platform demand was secured at Waco. While a number of the counties of Texas passed in their Democratic conventions resolutions favoring such platform demand no intimation came to Waco from the citizens of Bryan or the Democracy of Brazos county that they favored or desired the establishment of an industrial college for girls. Not a word was heard from them until the bills were introduced into the legislature as above stated. They then organized a strong lobby to come to Austin and either make the proposed girls industrial school a feeder for them or to prevent its passage by getting up a bitter sectional fight in the legislature over the location of the school. I have pleaded with them not to do it, but to let the bill pass and then submit the advantages they claim for College Station to the board of regents, which board is empowered by an amendment to the bill to combine it with the Agricultural and Mechanical College or any other institution of learning in the state if thought best to do so, considering the interests of the two schools as well as the relative expenses of equipping the school in combination with another or as a separate institution.

They persist, however, in making the fight in the legislature, and I hereby deliberately charge upon them that it is their settled purpose to kill the bill if they can not secure the location of the school that it may contribute to their selfish designs upon the bounty of the State. I deny that I am opposed to the location of the girls industrial college at College Station or at any other place in Texas. I am perfectly willing to let the board of regents decide that question after the bill shall be passed. What I object to is the jeopardizing of the bill by injecting into it a bitter sectional fight over the question of location. I have been charged with wanting to stock up the board of regents in the interest of Greenville. I deny that I am opposing the location of the girls industrial college at College Station or at any other place in Texas. I am perfectly willing to let the board of regents decide that question after the bill shall be passed. 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## SELECTIONS

### WATERPROOF CLOTHES.

#### The Evolution of the Modern Storm Coat That Contains No Rubber.

A man with a valise in each hand stepped into a Broadway clothing store one day recently while it was raining hard and asked for a rubber coat. "I want a good one," he said, "one that has a black and white checked lining." The clerk told the man, "We have none of that kind in stock," but asked him to look at a later style and sold the man a modern storm coat.

"That man has been a long time away from New York," said the salesman when his customer departed, "and he must have spent his time in the backwoods, for the coat he looked for has been a back number for years." The rain coat and the storm coat, it was explained, are continually growing in popularity, but other materials have taken the place of rubber, and waterproof garments are now made to resemble the ordinary article so closely that in some instances a careful inspection is necessary to determine their real character.

The original waterproof was a heavy, shiny, all rubber garment with big, black vulcanized buttons. It was stiff, heavy and uncomfortable and could almost stand alone. Then came the lighter coat with the checked lining. That was a great step forward, and the material was considered so neat and comfortable that great quantities of it were made up into garments for women and children. But the shiny surface was a drawback, and wet weather garments which did not proclaim themselves as such had to be placed on the market before waterproof clothing reached its greatest popularity.

The first mackintosh garments were expensive and not within the reach of the majority, but the process of manufacturing has been improved, and cloth surface waterproof coats have become comparatively cheap, varying in price now from \$3 to \$25. They are sold as walking, driving and outing coats and are made in all styles and shapes for men, women and children. But the nature of the material precluded lightness, and this difficulty was not overcome until waterproof cloth with no rubber lining was placed on the market.

Garments made from this material soon found favor with the public despite the fact that they were more expensive than the various other styles and could not be sold for less than \$25. The material from which they were made was imported, and women's skirts and other garments were made from it. The success of the imported waterproof cloth and the coats made from it stimulated experiment here in the direction of making textile fabrics impervious to moisture, and various waterproofing processes were invented. Coats made from material which has been treated by these processes are the latest thing in the line of storm garments. This class of goods is in great demand at present, but only among people who can afford to pay from \$25 to \$40 for a coat. But the waterproof cloth coat has not crowded the mackintosh from the market or caused any falling off in the sale of that garment, and manufacturers have been compelled to increase their producing facilities to keep up with the demand. The old rubber surface coat is sold to outdoor workmen, woodsmen and fishermen, but as a garment for city wear it has had its day.—New York Tribune.

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## THE CHINESE YIELD.

Emperor Agrees to All the Punishments Demanded.

### TWO ARE DEFERRED.

Chinese Will Carry Out These When Better Able—France and Russia Will Not Join the Expedition to the Interior.

Washington, Feb. 21.—A cablegram has been received from Minister Conger stating that the Chinese plenipotentiaries have informed the foreign ministers that the emperor had agreed to all the punishments named in his telegram of Feb. 6.

Persons named in the telegram referred to with punishments prescribed are as follows:

For Princes Tuan and Lan, degradation and exile; death penalty for Yu Hsien, Chi Liu and Hsu Shen Yu, the two latter being prisoners of Japanese; posthumous honors for four members of the Tsung li Yamen, who were executed last summer by the Chinese because of their intercession for foreigners. Great difficulty is in the way of executing Tung Fu Sian and that being recognized by the ministers, it was agreed that some punishment be determined on later would be administered to him when possible to do so.

A subsequent message from Conger includes in the punishment list, (and it is understood here they also are included in the emperor's promise just given), Chwang, who is to be exectuted, Chao Shu, Chao Ying Nien, Chi Hsu and Hsu Cheng Yu, who are to be punished in some method yet to be determined.

It is still uncertain whether Conger's message marks the passage of this important phase of the Chinese question, relative to punishment and the taking up of questions of indemnity and guarantees. All depends upon whether the foreign ministers at Pekin have determined the sentences above described must be executed as a preliminary to further progress in negotiations.

### WALDERSEE'S EXPEDITION.

France and Russia Will Not Join to Invade the Interior.

Paris, Feb. 21.—A correspondent here of the Associated Press has excellent authority for the statement that Field Marshal Count von Waldersee's expedition will not start, as it is believed a decree will be published in Pekin accepting the terms demanded by the ministers. The expedition, therefore will not be necessary. Should the information prove untrue it can be said upon the same authority that it is most certain France and Russia will not participate in any punitive expedition, as those nations have consistently, with the United States, opposed military reprisals beyond those necessary to relieve the legations. The French minister of foreign affairs, M. Delcasse, is strongly opposed to the proposed military expedition.

#### Expedition a Bluff.

London, Feb. 21.—It is learned that the British government is without any further explanation of Field Marshal Count von Waldersee's action in planning an extensive expedition in China. The government expects to reserve the advices from Berlin, officially setting forth the motive for the recent orders issued by the commander-in-chief of the international forces in China. Such an explanation has been asked for in order that the cabinet, on Friday's meeting may have some satisfactory basis for its deliberations on the Chinese question. However, it is pretty well unofficially understood that Count von Waldersee's action was purely due to a desire to bluff the Chinese. The action of the British members of parliament and the newspapers, especially the London Times in calling it a bluff, causes the greatest chagrin and has given rise to the feeling that it is impossible to meet Chinese finesse with similar weapons.

#### German Against the Expedition.

Berlin, Feb. 21.—The expeditionary plans of Field Marshal Count von Waldersee continue in disfavor with a larger part of the German press.

#### Trouble Again in Manchuria.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 21.—The Novoe Vremya's Vladivostock dispatches report that trouble is again rising in southern Manchuria. Boxers' emissaries have already arrived there and the Chinese forces are joining the boxer movement.

#### Santa Fe Depot Partly Burned.

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 21.—Fire at 5 o'clock this morning partly destroyed the Santa Fe passenger station. The fire started in the basement from the heating furnace and spread rapidly to the roof.

The depot cost \$50,000 and was completed about a year ago. The damage is estimated at \$20,000.

#### Robbers Loot a Bank.

St. Albans, W. Va., Feb. 21.—Robbers Wednesday night battered down the outside doors and blew open the safe in St. Albans bank securing a large sum of money. They escaped on a handcar for three miles and then took to the mountains.

#### Supposed Exiled Baron Dead.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—A man believed to be Baron Kellenberg, exiled from Germany years ago for writing a poem attacking Prince Bismarck, was found dead in bed here.

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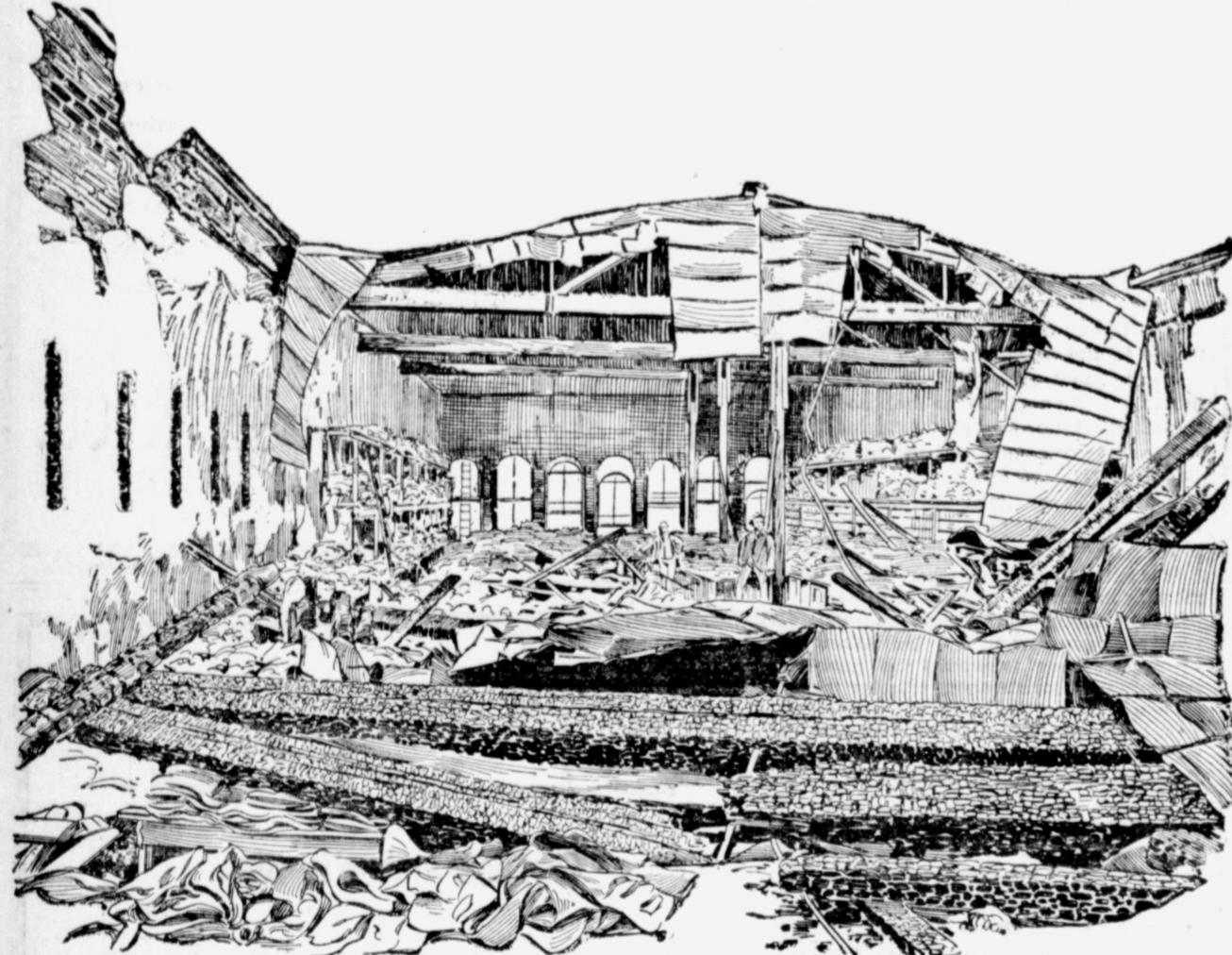
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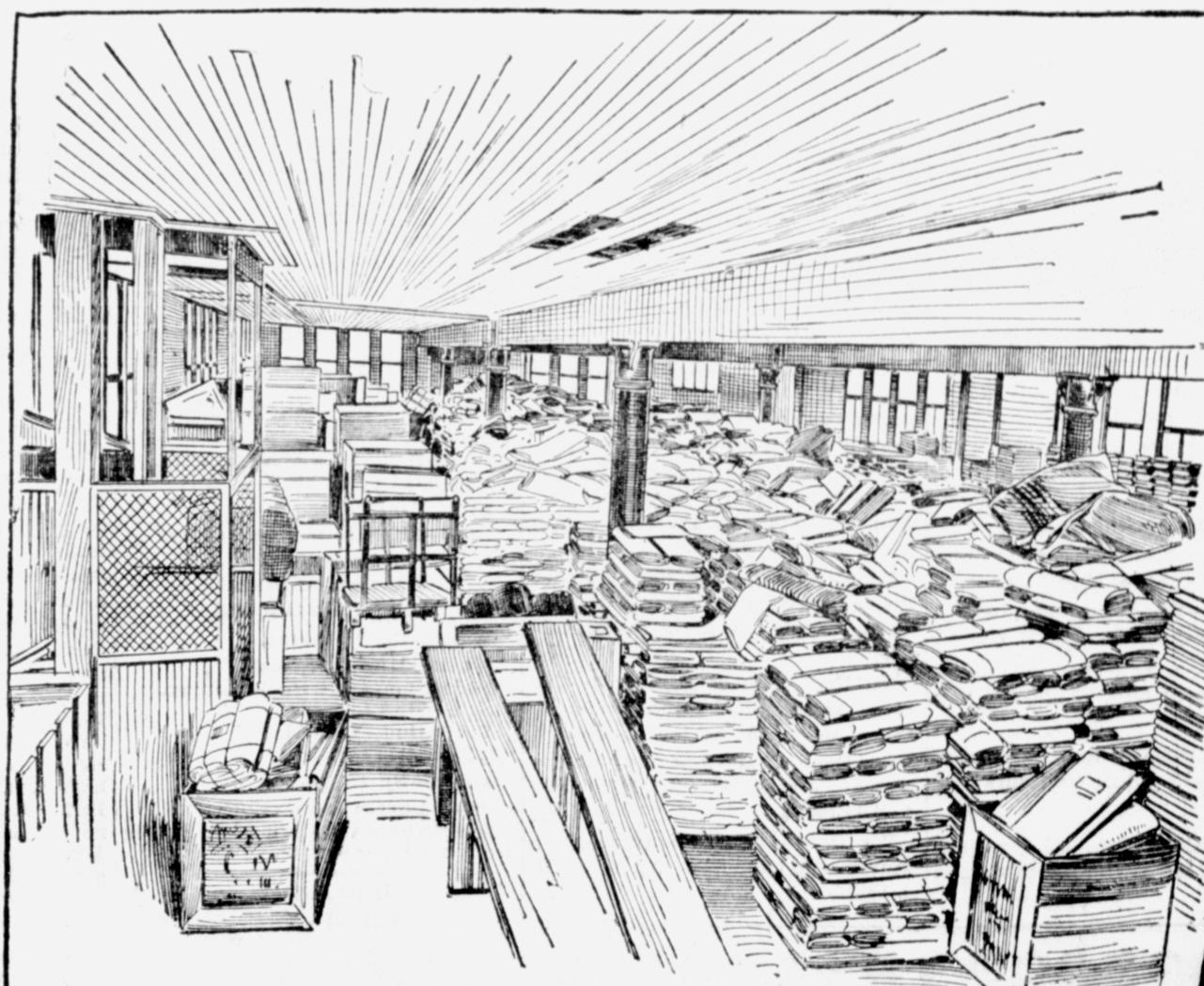
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We are receiving as fast as possible our part of this purchase, and will place on sale next week beginning MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18, goods in every department and the assortment will be increased as they arrive. As a beginning we have large lots of 9-4 and 10-4 bleached and brown Sheetings, Pillow Casing, Towels, Table Linen, Napkins, Bed Spreads, Etc. Men and Boys Suits, Suspenders, Half Hose, Shirts and Underwear, Calicos, Brown and Bleached Domestic, Handkerchiefs, and Ladies and Childrens Hosiery.

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